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Statement on expansion of membership of the Conference

The Slovak Republic notes the adoption by the Conference on Disarmament of the decision concerning the issue of the expansion of the Conference. Slovakia regrets that the decision was not followed by the second step namely immediate admission of the candidate countries.

Slovakia therefore wishes to reiterate that it considers the adopted decision to be without prejudice to its request to fill in the vacant seat left by the former Czech and Slovak Federal Republic. The claim of the Slovak Republic is a specific one. It does not constitute an issue of the CD expansion but a request for retaking a liberated seat.

Slovakia urges the Conference to adopt the decision, which would bring the whole issue to an end not later than by the beginning of the year 1996.

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